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"FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN REFUGEES

REF: 1) JIDDA 4523, 2) STATE 158308, 3) 75 STATE 104017,

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1. POST HAS BEEN INCORRESPONDENCE FOR A NUMBER OF MONTHS
WITH SEVERAL VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN NATIONALS WHO ARE
STUDYING AT THE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY IN MEDINA AND WHO WISH
TO ENTER THE U.S. AS IMMIGRANTS WITH REFUGEE VISA.

2. THEY WERE INELIGIBLE FOR THE PAROLE PROGRAM AS THEY
WERE IN SAUDI ARABIA AT THE TIME OF FALL OF VIETNAM. THEY
H VE FAILED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO GET THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT TO
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REGULARIZE THEIR PRESENCE HERE. THEY WERE DIRECTED TO
CONTACT UNHCR AND IF THEY RECEIVED NO HELP FROM THAT ORGANI-
ZATION, THEY WERE TO TRAVEL TO ONE OF THE APPOINTED REFUGEE
PROCESSING POSTS IN EUROPE.

3. UNHCR CLAIMED TO BE UNABLE TO HELP THEM BEYOND DIRECT-
ING THEM TO ICRC IN ORDER TO OBTAIN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO
REPLACE THEIR EXPIRED VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PASSPORTS.

UNHCR POINTS OUT THAT THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO OBTAIN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS WITHOUT A VISA TO THE COUNTRY OF THEIR DESTINATION. SINCE THEY NEED THE TRAVEL DOCUMENT TO REACH THE CORRECT AMERICAN EMBASSY IN EUROPE TO OBTAIN THE REFUGEE VISA, THEY ARE CAUGHT IN A PARADOX.

4. CAN DEPARTMENT FURNISH ANY FURTHER HELP OR ADVICE POST CAN EXTEND TO THESE STUDENTS?

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